IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hubert Wolfschaffner

Appl. No. : 10/563,454

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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR

THE CONTINUOUS

GRAVIMETRIC METERING OF FLOWING MATERIALS FOR

BURNER SYSTEMS

Examiner : Unassigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced application, please amend the application as set forth below.